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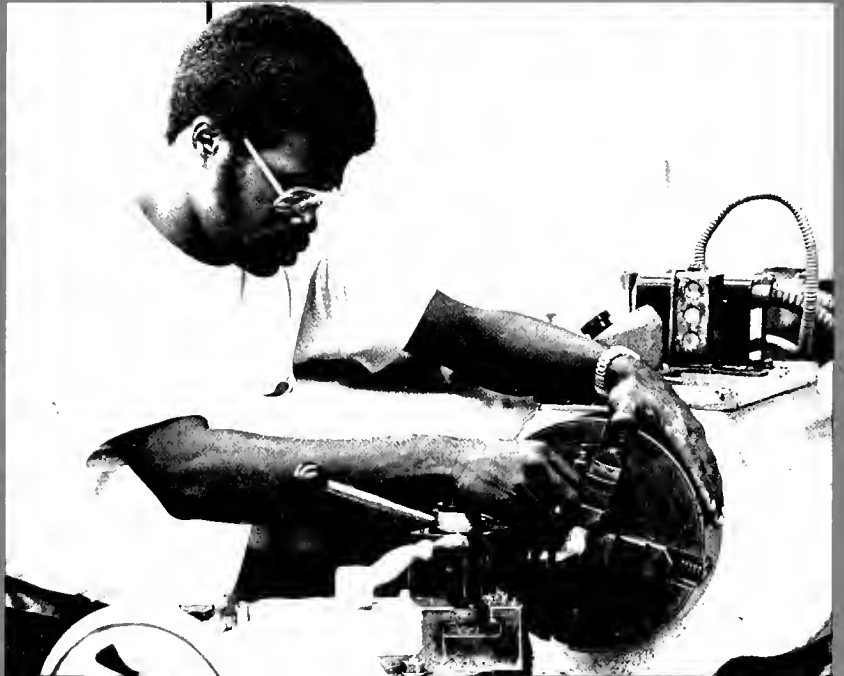


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## We're New In Town

College of The Albemarle was the first community college chartered in the State of North Carolina, although we were founded as late as 1960. So we're pretty new to the academic scene. That's probably why we're structured the way we are. We aren't old enough to have developed a lot of prejudices, yet we're established well enough to be fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The school is officially termed a "two-year, community, commuter college granting high school graduates of seven counties in the Albemarle area an opportunity to pursue an education." But we also operate an "open door" admissions policy, meaning we don't turn any qualified applicant away. So to come to COA, you don't have to live in any special county or state, you can be of any religion, you can be of any race, and your politics are your own. In short, you can be yourself.

The school is located in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, right on the coast and just a few miles from the Virginia State line. We're easy to reach by any method of transportation. But there's a map on the opposite page to give you a clearer picture . . .

A dot on a map doesn't tell you much about our physical campus. But hopefully, this combination of words and pictures will show you what COA is all about.

We actually have two campuses. The "old" campus is located on the banks of the beautiful Pasquotank River, amid Cypress trees and cool sea breezes. This campus houses the administrative offices, classrooms for our College Transfer program, Whitehurst Library and a gymnasium. Here you'll see a setting reminiscent of the small, ivy-covered schools which are being replaced by the gleaming, modern ones, as modern as our other campus (vintage 1972), which is a new brick and glass complex housing facilities for vocational and technical training. The two campuses are about two miles apart, but since each caters to students with different academic needs, it poses no problem.

## You Can Do "It" Socially

In the area of social life, we provide just about any activity you could be interested in. And if we don't have it, chances are you'll find some people who'll help you get it together.

First things first . . .

Sailing is one of the most popular student activities on campus. In addition to sailing enthusiasts planning a number of events, the College owns six sailboats available for student use. And since the water is just about 20 yards from the front door of the main administration-classroom building, it's a hassle-free activity. We even have annual sailing

regattas . . . the Coast Guard blocks off a portion of the river and faculty, students, and administrators shove off for a day of competitive sailing. Don't feel left out if you've never gotten around to mastering water wings. We offer instruction in basic, intermediate, advanced and instructional sailing and canoeing.

Sailing isn't our only athletic activity. We have varsity teams in basketball, baseball (recent regional champs), and tennis, so plan to sign up as a Dolphin "superstar" your first quarter here. For those who shun athletic fame, you can mix in with our 900 or so students in intramural sports: We offer soccer, basketball, volleyball, bowling, track and field, softball, table tennis, horseshoes, lawn tennis, golf, flag football, archery, and an annual cross-country run.

Our modern and well-equipped gym is almost always open, too, for a friendly game of basketball, ping pong, weight lifting, and other pursuits of a less competitive nature.

Don't expect to see "The Rolling Stone" top ten hot rock groups on our campus. But you **can** see plenty of those who haven't made it yet. There's a dance or concert almost every weekend, featuring some really fine local and regional rock groups. They play at the "regular" events, plus at such "specials" as: The one-per-quarter, party featuring your favorite beverage, held outside in warm weather, or when it's cold, in a nearby log cabin by a crackling fire; or at our semi-formal dinner theatre; or for the annual Christmas dance; the elaborate May formal; or during Homecoming Week. Incidentally, Homecoming Week not only has live entertainment . . . there's the big basketball game, selection of a queen and court, a "dress-up day," a "go grubby day," and several other wild and weird activities.

There's also time for culture at College of The Albemarle. The Lyceum Series invites special guests to campus each quarter, such as opera singer Kathryn Bouleyn, or members of the College theatre for a presentation of "My Fair Lady." And for Convocation, we've had people speak on a variety of topics from psychic phenomena to a crowd pleasing session by former governor Scott, and have featured one-of-its-kind presentations such as Synesthesia, billed as a multi-media concert combining photographic images, music, and poetry.

Some may debate the cultural significance of our monthly film festivals, yet they're real crowd-pleasers all the same. Here's how it works . . . you bring your own pillow, person, and blanket to the gym, and we roll out the mats to sit on.

Admission is free . . . Cokes are free . . . and the crunchy, munchie popcorn is free. Just lie back and watch a biggie like "M.A.S.H.," "A Man Called Horse," and "Up The Sandbox" to name a few, and several smaller features such as a W. C. Fields flick, or other assorted silent or talkie films.

If you manage to find a few spare minutes in the day to become bored, join something . . . something like the staff of The Old Salt (monthly student



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